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A modified scheme known as the "Desilting-*cum*-Plantation Scheme" is also proposed to be tried, wherever feasible, so that when the scheme is expanded to cover areas, where it is not now being implemented, the Government may be in a position to decide the final shape of the scheme.

SRI T. SAMPATH : May I know whether silt clearance of channels has been included in these minor irrigation works?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Silt clearance of channels is quite a different scheme and does not come under the Desilting-*cum*-Reclamation Scheme.

School of Arts and Crafts, Madras

* 382 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted for the School of Arts and Crafts, Madras;

(*b*) the profit derived from the School in 1958; and

(*c*) the strength of the School and whether they are given suitable employment after the completion of their studies?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Rs. 1,36,400 for 1957–58 and Rs. 1,54,400 for 1958–59.

(*b*) The School is not a commercial concern. The question of this institution deriving profit does not, therefore, arise.

(*c*)

Year.	*Strength.*
1957–58	320
1958–59	278

No appointment is guaranteed to any student. But the students who come out successful from the Crafts Section of the School, particularly in wood work, get themselves employed immediately in the school itself.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : அவர்களுக்கு டிப்ளோமா கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா? கொடுக்கப்படாவிட்டால் அதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இது க்ராப்ட் ட்ரெயினிங் சென்டர். அதனுல் பயிற்சிதான் அளிக்கப்படுகிறது.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : இந்தப்பள்ளியில் பெண்கள் பயிற்சி பெற தனியாக வசதி உண்டா? இல்லையானுல் அதை ஏற்படுத்த அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இப்போது இல்லை.